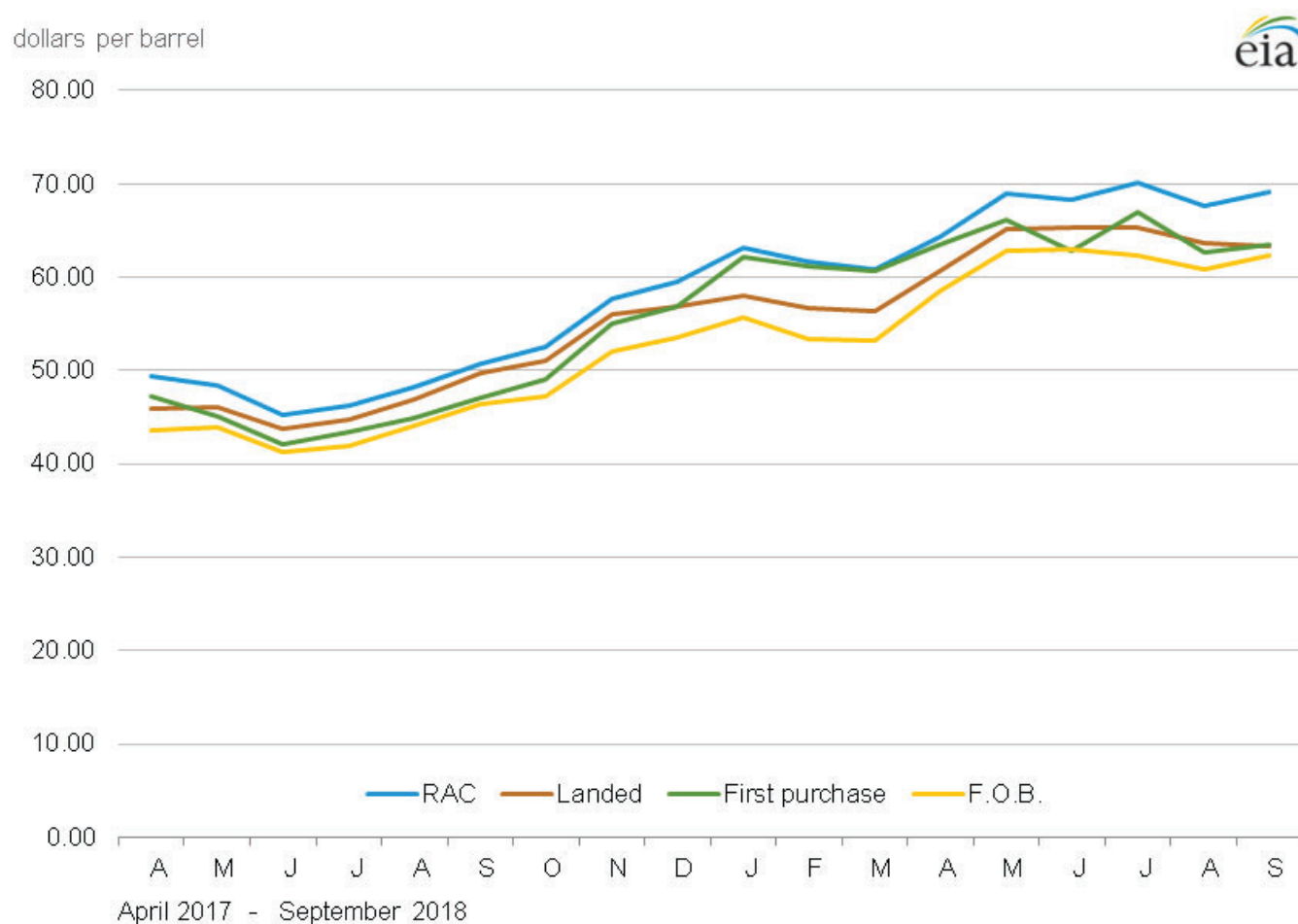


Figure 1. Crude oil prices



Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-182, "Domestic Crude Oil First Purchase Report"; Form EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report"; and Form EIA-14, "Refiners' Monthly Cost Report."

Note: RAC stands for refiner acquisition cost.